GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:401
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SECOND AIRPORT IN METRO CITIES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the congestion due to the increasing traffic at the existing airports in the metro cities in the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to construct second airports in the metro cities;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the new airports are likely to be constructed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a),(b),(c)&(d):- A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement in reply to parts to (a),(b),(c)&(d)of Lok Sabha () Starred Question No.401 for reply on 11.5.2006 regarding Second Airport in Metro Cities.

(a):- Yes, Sir. Government is aware of the congestion at Delhi and Mumbai International airports due to increased traffic. There is, however, no congestion at Kolkata and Chennai airports at present.

(b)&(c):- State Government of Maharashtra has a proposal to construct a second airport a t Navi Mumbai. Report on Techno-Economic Feasibility Study for simultaneous operations of the existing airport has been prepared and submitted to International Civil Aviation Organisation for examination.

(d):- There are well laid down procedures for development of Greenfield airports and the above proposal has to conform to the prescribed conditions before approval of the Government is given.